



## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# Montana

Total population: 902,195

U.S. Census 2000



### An average of 2,312 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

### In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$286,603

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



### 245 children plus 145 Tribal children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)  
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

### 49% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

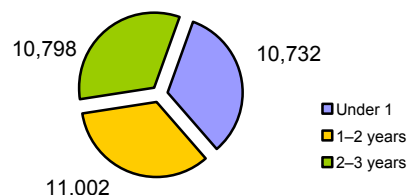
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



### 574 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program

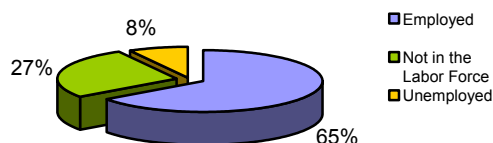
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

### 32,532 Children Under 3 Live in Montana



U.S. Census 2000

### 65% of Montana Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver  
Credential:

Yes

Infant/Toddler Child  
Development Associate\*:

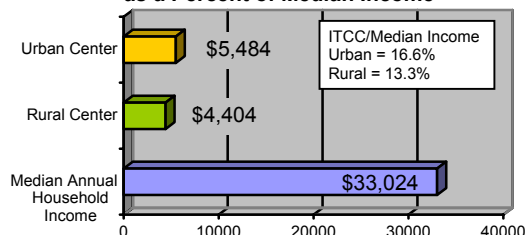
22 issued in 2002  
1 issued in 1998

Early Learning  
Guidelines for 0–3:

No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

### Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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### In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for 0 to 23 months; 1:8 for 24 to 36 months  
(State Licensing Regulations)

### In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 infants only (0–24 months)  
1:6 with no more than 3 under 2 years of age  
(State Licensing Regulations)

### In Group Home Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 for infants only; 2:12 with only 6 under the age of 2  
(State Licensing Regulations)

## Montana Child Care Lead Agency

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For the CCDF Administrator's Contact Information go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/dirs/devfund.html>

For more information about Montana go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/montana.html>



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